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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : February 3, 2004
ROBERT H. WAKE et al. : Group Art Unit: 3742
Serial No.: 09/829,443 : Confirmation No.: 8756
Filed: April 10, 2001 : Examiner: Robinson D. L.
For: SCANNER FOR A MEDICAL OPTICAL :
IMAGING DEVICE EMPLOYING :
SUPPRESSION OF OPTICAL :
REFLECTIONS :

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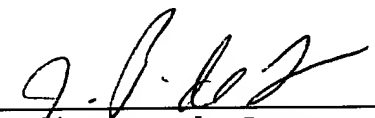
Honorable Commissioner of Patents
and Trademarks
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of January 13, 2004,
applicants hereby provisionally elect Species C. Claims 1-13 are
readable on the species.

It is believed that no fee is due; however, should that be
incorrect, please charge Deposit Account No. 19-2105 and inform the
undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,


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